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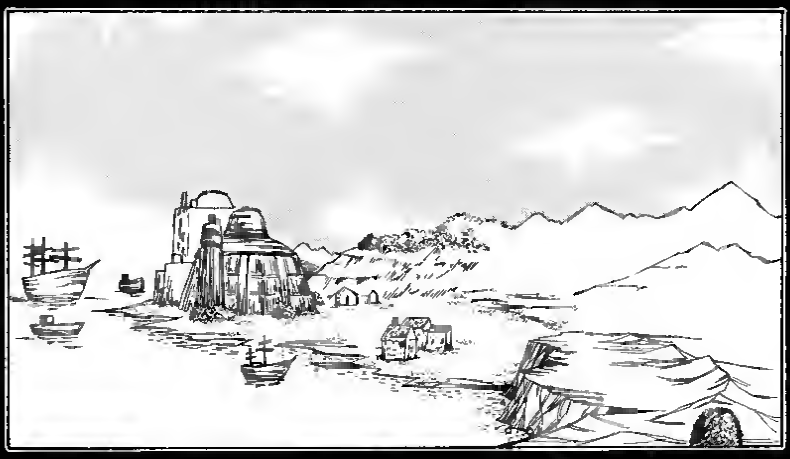

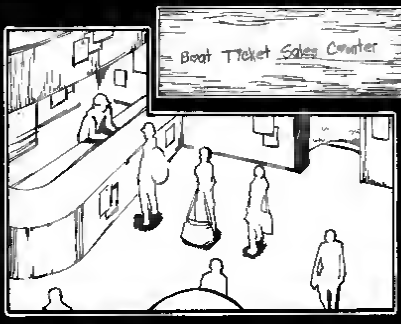

JUST AS PROMISED,
HUH?
I HAVE TO GO SEE HIM... HAVE TO GO TO HIS COUNTRY.
Material Puzzle
~Continental Magic Users~

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THE TIMES WERE SUNDAY: 6:25, 9:40 MONDAY: 8:05 TUESDAY: 7:55 WEDNESDAY-
I WAS SURE I COULD GO EITHER VIA PULL PORT OR BADRE HARBOR
DOE- SN'T EXIST?
WHICH ROUTE WOULD TAKE ME THE CLOSEST?
I WANT TO GO TO ACROA'S MEMORIA.*
BUT THAT TIMETABLE WAS FROM DECADES AGO
HUH? IT'S DIFFERENT NOW?
HAVING ANCIENT KNOWLEDGE ISN'T USEFUL AT ALL
HM- M-
NEXT IN LINE...!
LOOK IT UP YOUR- SELF!
DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
HEY, YOU!

WELL, IF YOU HEAR MY NAME, I'M SURE YOU'LL KNOW.
OHHH, I SEE.
SORRY, I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
.....
"POCOPEM" JOGGIE!
THE CO-MEDIAN,
YOU SHOULD KNOW IT!! LOOK!! YOU'VE JUST FORGOTTEN, I'M SURE!!
EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW THE NAME!!!
LOOK
WHAAAT?!!
SORRY, NEVER HEARD OF YOU
MY BAD ON THIS ONE
PEOPLE'S FACES AND NAMES, SCENERY COMPOSITIONS, CONVERSATIONS I HEARD... I REMEMBER EVERYTHING. BUT I DON'T REMEMBER YOU.
I'M CONFIDENT IN MY MEMORY. I NEVER FORGET ANYTHING THAT I'VE HEARD OR SEEN EVEN JUST ONCE.

PLEASE STOP. I'M GONNA CRY...
I ALSO HAVE AN ABILITY CALLED "ZENRI ZANSOU GANZU", BUT I HONESTLY HAVE NEVER MET YOU BEFORE.
FURTHERMORE, EVEN IF I ONLY SEE A FRAGMENT OF SOMETHING, FROM THAT FRAGMENT, I CAN ALMOST PERFECTLY CREATE A COMPLETE PICTURE BY ANALOGICAL REASON.

WHERE YOU HEADED, BOY?
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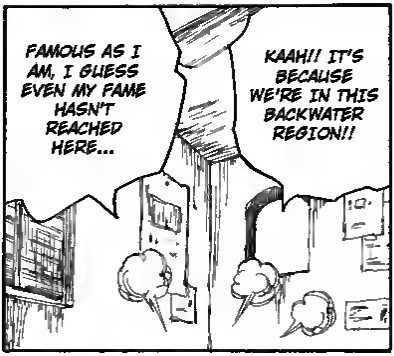
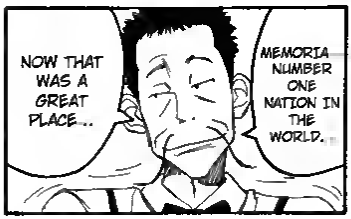
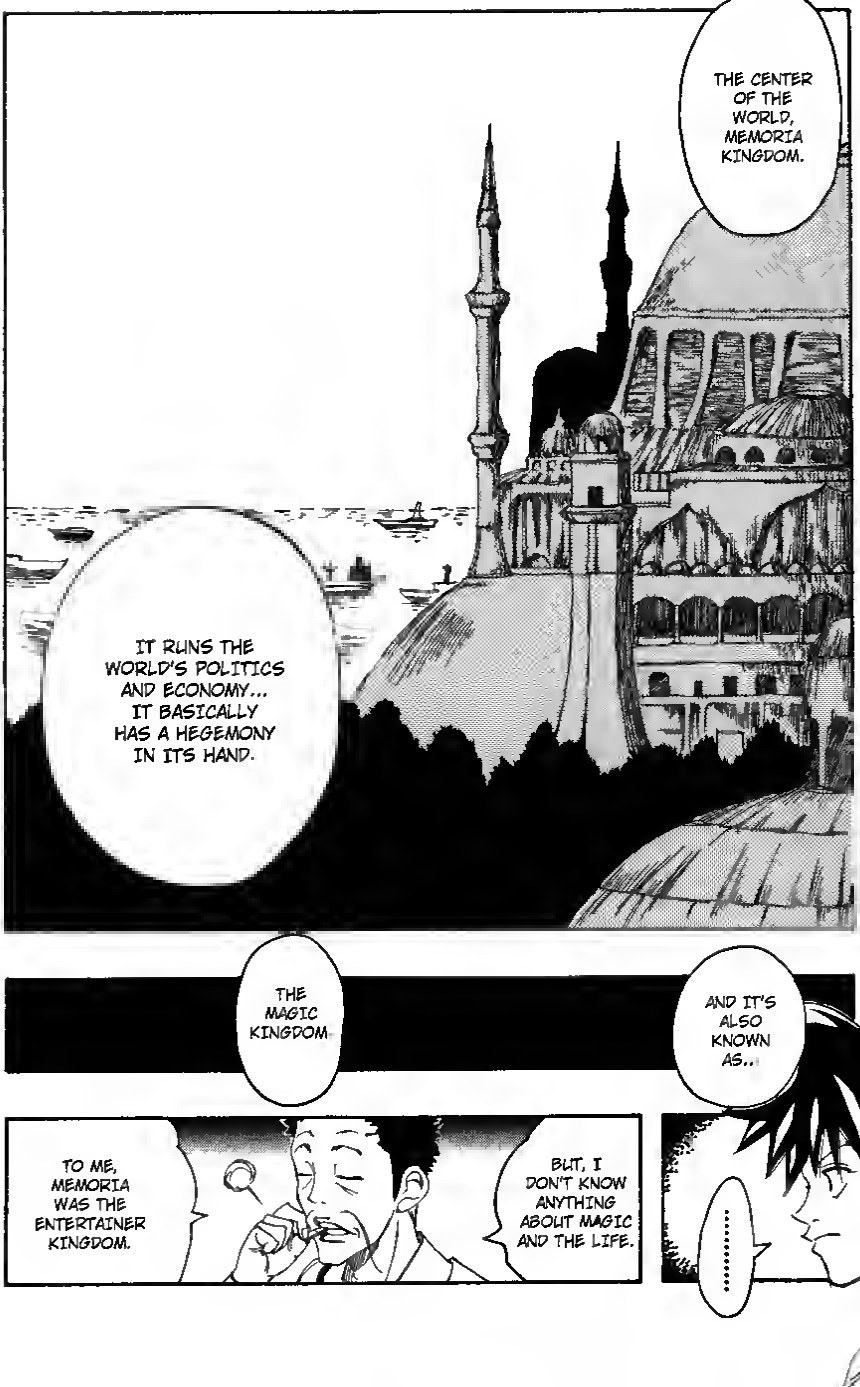

FAMOUS AS I AM, I GUESS EVEN MY FAME HASN'T REACHED HERE...
KAAH!! IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE IN THIS BACKWATER REGION!!


NOW THAT WAS A GREAT PLACE...
MEMORIA NUMBER ONE NATION IN THE WORLD.

YES
YOU'VE BEEN THERE?

TO MEMORIA.
ON THE ACROAN CONTINENT.
BUT SEEM LIKE IT'S GONNA BE ABIT OF A HAND FULL GETTING THERE...

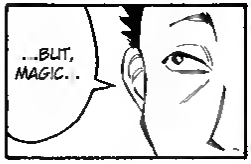

THE CENTER OF THE WORLD, MEMORIA KINGDOM.
IT RUNS THE WORLD'S POLITICS AND ECONOMY... IT BASICALLY HAS A HEGEMONY IN ITS HAND.
THE MAGIC KINGDOM.
AND IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS..
TO ME, MEMORIA WAS THE ENTERTAINER KINGDOM.
BUT, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MAGIC AND THE LIFE.
.....

HUH? MY LIGHTER
A LIGHT
TO BE POPULAR THERE IS TO ACHIEVE WORLD RECOGNITION..
ANYHOW, THAT PLACE IS THE CENTER OF THE WORLD
AND THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD IS NO EXCEPTION
HERE YO GO
OHH, THANKS.
YOU USED TO LIVE IN MEMORIA!
HEY, HEY.. KIDS AIN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE LIGHTERS.
I ALSO TRIED MY HAND IN MEMORIA WAY BACK...
.. AW, HECK WHY SHOULD I HIDE IT.
WAS BARRET DOING WELL?!
SO THEN, YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT IT VERY WELL, RIGHT?!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO ASK ME SOMETHING

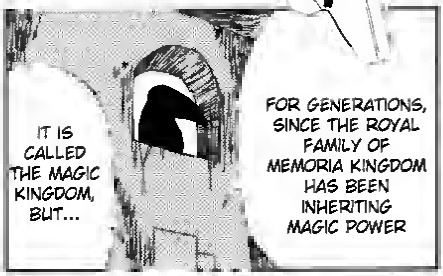
THERE'S NO SMOKING HERE
HE'S GETTING UP THERE IN AGE, BUT HE WAS STILL VERY ACTIVE.
BARRET, AS IN KING BARRET?
BARRET?
JUST A MINUTE, YOU!
I SEE..
GET OUT OF HERE!
UWA! HOLD ON, WHAT!!
HEY! DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM!?
DOWA! WAIT!! HEY!!
I'M POKOPEM JOGGIE!!!
HE'S STILL DOING WELL...
BUT IN THIS BACKWATER REGION, INFORMATION LIKE THAT MIGHT NOT GET THROUGH.
WELL, IF SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED, THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD BE BUZZING.
I WAS THERE 5 YEARS AGO, SO I'M NOT REALLY SURE.

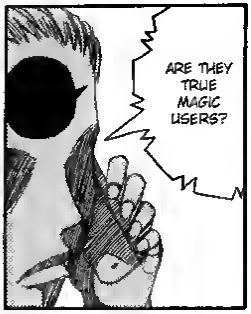
THE ONE THAT HAPPENS EVERY 4 YEARS?
WHO KNOWS.
I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN MAGIC.

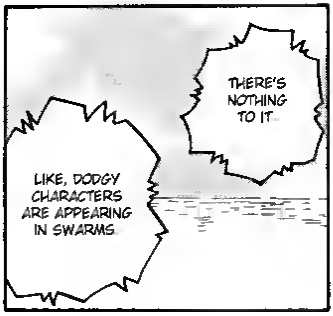
BUT, KING BARRET IS ALIVE AND WELL!
THE TRADITIONAL MAGIC TOURNAMENT STILL GOES ON, RIGHT?!

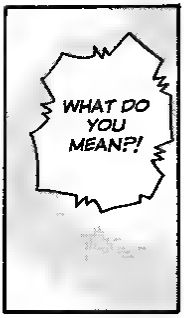

...BUT, MAGIC..

NOT ONLY MEMORIA, NOW EVERY PLACE IS A MAGIC KINGDOM.
NOW, FOR SOME REASON, MAGIC USERS ARE MAKING THEIR INFLUENCES FELT ALL OVER THE WORLD
EH?


IT IS CALLED THE MAGIC KINGDOM, BUT...
FOR GENERATIONS, SINCE THE ROYAL FAMILY OF MEMORIA KINGDOM HAS BEEN INHERITING MAGIC POWER


ARE THEY TRUE MAGIC USERS?


THERE'S NOTHING TO IT.
LIKE, DODGY CHARACTERS ARE APPEARING IN SWARMS.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

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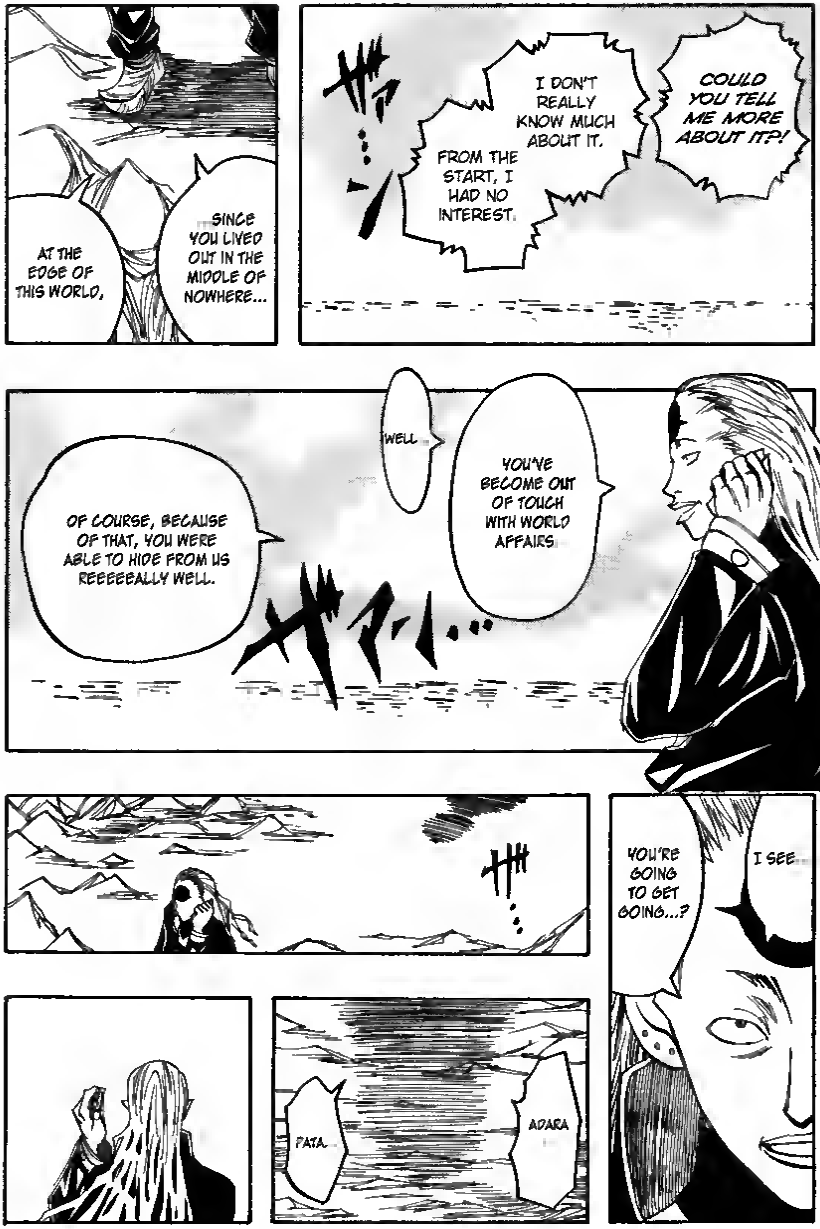
WHO KNOWS? IT'S CAUSING QUITE A STIR IN THE WORLD.

MAGICIANS THAT APPEARED IN SWARMS AROUND THE WORLD.
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT US.


AT THE EDGE OF THIS WORLD,
SINCE YOU LIVED OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE...
COULD YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT IT?!
I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT.
FROM THE START, I HAD NO INTEREST.
WELL...
YOU'VE BECOME OUT OF TOUCH WITH WORLD AFFAIRS.
OF COURSE, BECAUSE OF THAT, YOU WERE ABLE TO HIDE FROM US REEEEEALLY WELL.
I SEE.
YOU'RE GOING TO GET GOING...?
ADARA
PATA

HAH...
HAH...
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ADA-RAPATA...
GOOD WORK TODAY, ABYAKU-SAN.
ADARAPATA!!!
YOUR OPPONENTS WERE JUST A LEVEL ABOVE YOU.
YOU WERE REALLY SO CLOSE...
ADA-RAPATA!!
BEFORE I KNEW IT, I COULD SEE OUTTA MY RIGHT EYE. AND THE HOLES IN MY ARMS ALL CLOSED UP.
...BUT, NOT LIKE THIS. MY RIGHT EYE...
ADA-RAPATA, PLEASE ASK THEM!!
GIVE ME BLUE RINGS AGAIN!!
LET ME GO AGAIN!! THIS TIME, I'LL OBLITERATE TITO AND THE FOX.
I WAS WINNING!!!
I'M NOT SATIS-FIED LIKE THIS!! I SHOULD HAVE WON!!

THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY.
BUT I ALSO MISCALCU-LATED.
IN ALL THE YEARS THAT THEY'VE LIVED
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THEY WOULD MASTER THEIR MAGIC TO THAT DEGREE
THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE THAT THOSE GIRLS MAY BE MAGIC USERS.
AQUA AND PRISCILLA.
AND THOSE OTHER TWO STILL EXIST WITHIN TITO,

I NEVER WOULD THOUGHT... IT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH.
I UNDER-ESTIMATED THEM A BIT TOO MUCH.
WE PRETTY MUCH WENT WITHOUT GETTING ANY INFOR-MATION.
A THIRTY FINGERS OF THE GODDESS SUPER-CLASS FIGHTER
YOU'RE ONE OF THEM, SO I TOOK YOU HERE WITH ME.
....ADA-RAPATA YOU'RE ALSO PART OF THE THIRTY FINGERS...
I'M PRETTY DAMN SURE WE WERE TOLD TO LEAVE THEM ALONE...
YOU'RE STILL GOING TO MOVE?
YOU'RE STILL WORRYING ABOUT THAT?
MY JOB IS MAINLY TO CONVEY INFORMATIVE NEWS...
I'M NOT AN OFFENSIVE MAGIC USER.
...BESIDES, I'VE TOLD YOU MANY TIMES...
I 'HATE' GETTING MY HANDS DIRTY.
...BUT

!?
I DON'T HAVE MUCH MAGICAL POWER,
BUT WITH JUST A LITTLE POWER, I CAN PULL OUT THE SOUL OF SOME TRASH...
BUT THIS WAY...
ADARAPATA...?!
ADA
A

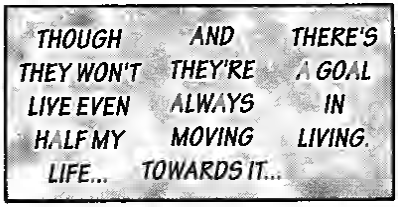
UH
...PA
DARA
A...
ADA RAPATA
....A
ALLOW ME TO DO IT...
IF IT'S KILLING...
IT WOULD BE MY PLEA-SURE...

NO, I ALSO FEEL...
ADA
A
DA
THAT IT'S A HUGE WASTE.
LOSING A SKILLED PERSON LIKE YOURSELF IS... REALLY A WASTE.
YOU WERE SO EASY TO USE TOO...
BUT THEN..
YOU ALSO GOT ROBBED OF YOUR MAGIC POWER...
IT'D BE WORTHLESS IF YOU EVEN EXISTED, DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU WERE REALLY CLOSE...
I'M AFRAID THERE'S NO CHOICE... SORRY.
ADA-RAPA-TA
BUT YOU KNOW...
RIGHT NOW, NOT ONLY ARE YOU NOT USE, BUT YOU ALSO KNOW SECRETS.
I AM
I AM

I WANT YOU TO HELP ME OUT.
ABYAKU, I NEED YOUR ABILITIES.
YOU HAVE SKILLS AS A MAGIC USER. THAT'S ALL I CARE ABOUT...
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THAT.
THIS WORLD REJECTS YOUR EXISTENCE...
YOU HAVE A HEART STAINED WITH VIOLENCE.
AM NE..
MATERIAL PUZZLE

Note: Gokuraku renben = Heavenly/Paradise Jointed Whip

SOMEDAY, I'LL BE THE WORLD'S BEST ENTER-TAINER!
AND, MY DREAM? OF COURSE, IT'S TO RULE THE WORLD!
UHHHHH.
BEFORE I KNEW IT, HE WAS ALREADY BOASTING AND TALKING ABOUT HIS DREAMS...
EVEN THOUGH I ASKED HIM ABOUT THE STATE OF OTHER COUNTRIES...


THOUGH THEY WON'T LIVE EVEN HALF MY LIFE...
AND THEY'RE ALWAYS MOVING TOWARDS IT...
THERE'S A GOAL IN LIVING.

WHAT A GREAT FACE.

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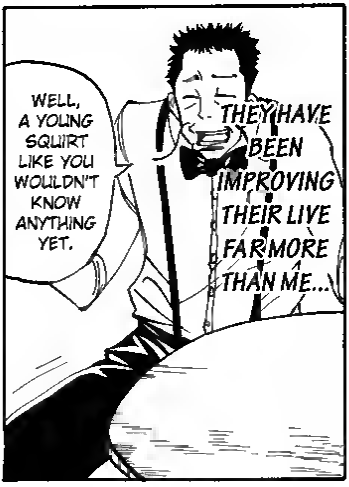
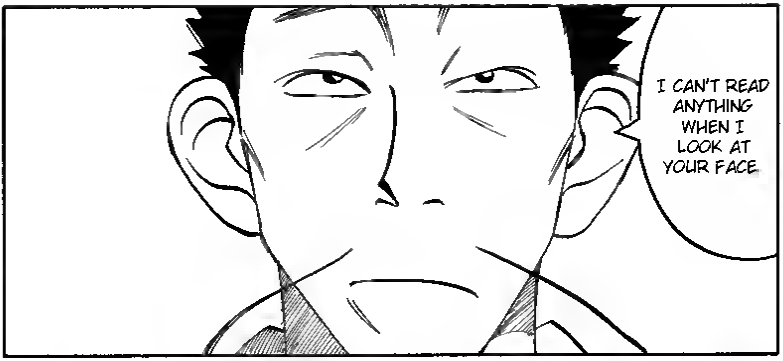
ABOUT MY SPECTACULAR AMBITIONS?!
...SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK


WELL, A YOUNG SQUIRT LIKE YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ANYTHING YET.
THEY HAVE BEEN IMPROVING THEIR LIVE FAR MORE THAN ME...

FIRST, I CROSS OVER TO ARCANA AND THEN HEAD TOWARDS PARADIA AIRPORT.
FROM THERE, I CAN GO TO MEMORIA.
OH, IS THAT YOUR BOAT?
YES, IT IS
ALL PASSENGERS HEADING TOWARDS SORB HARBOR ON THE ARCANA CONTINENT, PLEASE BEGIN BOARDING
WE WILL BE DEPARTING SHORTLY.
DON'T WORRY! I REMEMBER IT ALL.
THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME ABOUT EVERYTHING.
HEY!
WELL THEN ...
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE THAT STARTS OUT ON A JOURNEY MAKING THAT KIND OF FACE.
READING FACES IS ONE OF MY STRONG POINTS.
ARE YOU REALLY ENJOYING YOURSELF WHEN YOU WATCH MY PERFORMANCE? ARE YOU LAUGHING FROM YOUR HEART?


I CAN'T READ ANYTHING WHEN I LOOK AT YOUR FACE.

SORRY FOR DRAWING IT WITH-OUT ASKING.
WHEN YOU WERE TALKING EARLIER, YOU HAD A REALLY GREAT EX-PRESSION.

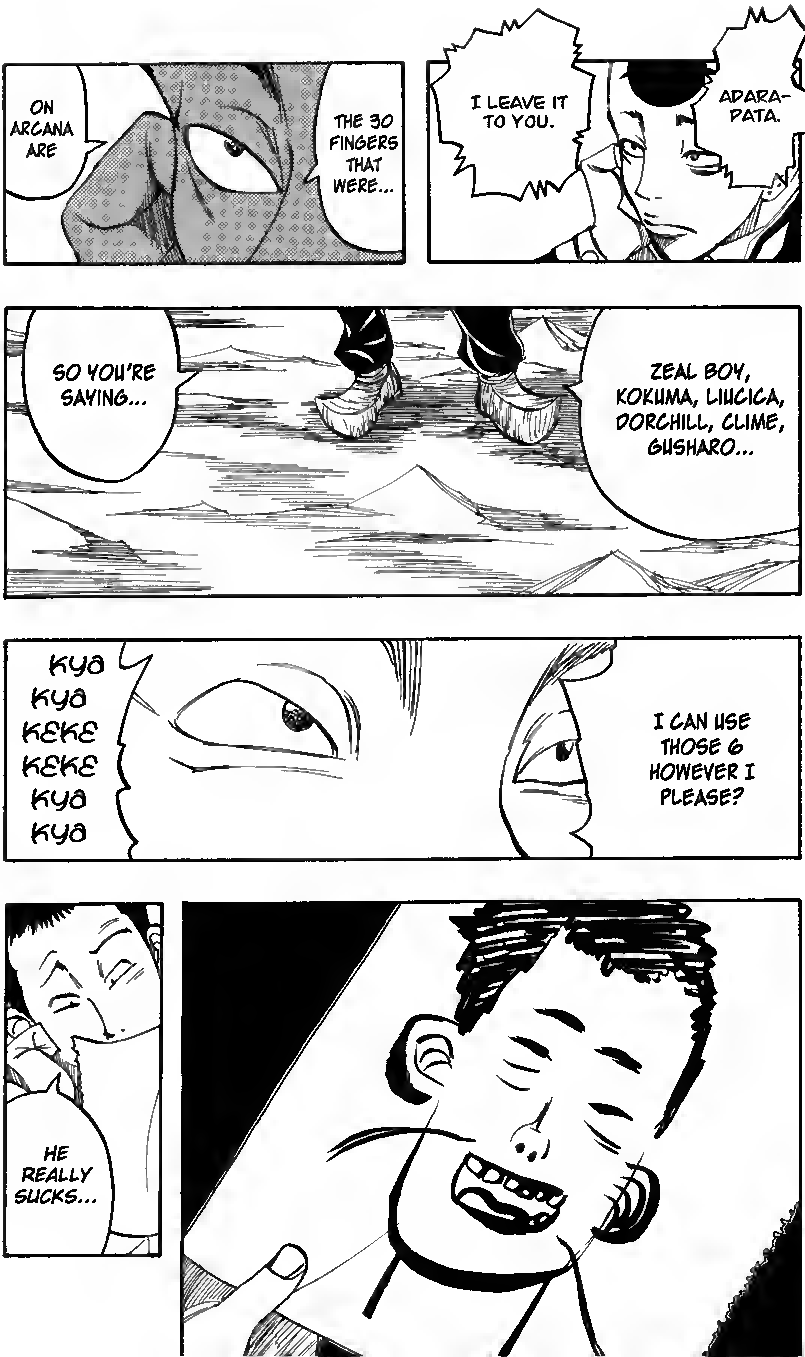
THIS IS FOR YOU.
JUST WHAT... ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

GOOD LUCK... I HOPE YOU BECOME THE WORLD'S BEST COMEDIAN.
I'LL BE HEADING OFF.
WELL, I GUESS IT'S GOODBYE
.....
CAST OFF!

LOOK HERE...
GO BACK TO IT.
THERE'S LOTS OF YOUR FAVORITE WATER HERE.

HELLO
IS THIS BRIKE BROIDE-SAN?
WELL, IF IT AIN'T ADARAPATA!
HERE'S THE THING. FOR THE MOMENT, THEY'VE CLEARED THE FIRST STAGE.
I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I BELIEVE THEY'RE CURRENTLY ON PASSAGE.
UMM... NOW WHERE SHOULD I START.
AS YOU CAN GUESS FROM THE RESULTS, I FAILED.
I COULDN'T HOLD THEM UP.
I TOOK ABYAKU, THE ONE IN CHARGE OF THIS LAND, BUT...
I CAME IN CONTACT WITH TITO, BUT MY PLANS WERE DEFEATED.
HE LOST QUIT SUPERBLY.

TITO HAS BECOME A MAGIC USER.
AND THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THE OTHER TWO HAVE AS WELL...
A MAGIC USER...
AND HE BEAT ABYAKU...
IS HE STRONG?
OH, NOT AT ALL.
HE CAN'T COMPARE TO YOU BY FAR, BRIKE BROIDE-SAN.
WON'T YOU LEAVE THIS TO ME...?
THERE'S MUCH MORE IMPORTANT WORK YOU COULD BE DOING, AM I RIGHT?
ONLY KILLING TITO, AQUA, AND PRISCILLA...
...WELL, YOU HAVE A POINT...
SUCH MENIAL TASKS ARE MUCH MORE SUITED TO AN UNDERLING THAN YOURSELF.
IT SEEMS THEY'RE HEADING TO MEMORIA.
IN ORDER TO GET THERE, FIRST THEY SHOULD BE MAKING THEIR WAY TOWARDS PARADIA AIRPORT ON ARCANA.
I UNDERSTAND... AS FOR WHICH OF THE 30 FINGERS WILL COMMAND...


ON ARCANA ARE
THE 30 FINGERS THAT WERE...
I LEAVE IT TO YOU.
ADARA-PATA.
SO YOU'RE SAYING...
ZEAL BOY, KOKUMA, LIUCICA, DORCHILL, CLIME, GUSHARO...
KYA KYA KEKE KEKE KYA KYA
I CAN USE THOSE 6 HOWEVER I PLEASE?
HE REALLY SUCKS...

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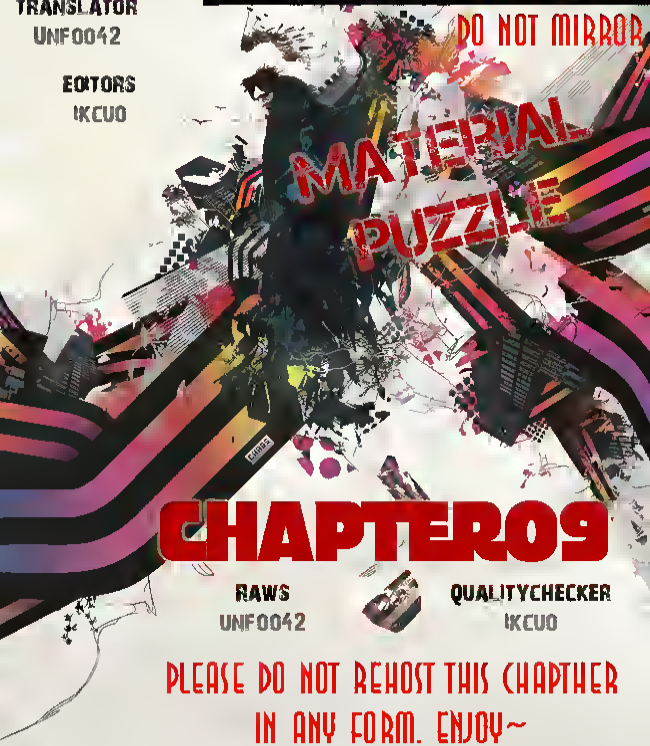

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